UN-PURGED

IDI# 951206HCC3037

PRODUCT: couch & cigarette lighter

MANUFACTURERS: unknown

CONTACTS/ IDENTIFIERS:

Fire Department Officials:

Fire Investigator - L. Smith (phone # 520/791-4691)
Administrator - Dario C. Aguilar

Tucson Fire Department P.O. Box 27210 Tucson, AZ 85726-4512

Apartment Complex

Apartment Manager - (phone # Columbus Village Apartments Tucson, Arizona

Occupants of Apartment

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Information in this report was obtained from the Apartment Manager and Tucson Fire Department personnel

The narrative report and exhibits are attached.

PRE-EVENT

This fire involved an upholstered couch in an apartment in Tucson, Arizona. I spoke with the Fire Department Investigator who made the scene and the Apartment Manager of the complex where this fire occurred.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to contact the family who lived in the apartment, see exhibit # 4. The Manager stated that the family moved and did not leave a forwarding address. The family has not responded to my written request for information.

The Fire Investigator described the apartment complex as a two story building with several apartments. He stated that it was a wood frame building with a stucco exterior. This incident took place in a second floor two bedroom apartment located on the southeast corner. A rough diagram of the complex is attached to the fire department report, see exhibit # 5.

At least four people lived in this apartment. Two older adults rented the apartment. Both the Manager and the Fire Investigator stated that the two older adults were hearing impaired.

Their daughter and her child were also living in this apartment. The Fire Investigator estimated the daughter's age at 18.

This incident took place during the evening of Sunday, October 15, 1995. A fire began on a couch that was sitting on the balcony of the second story apartment.

The Fire Investigator stated that the back of this couch was up against the guard railing of the balcony. The Apartment Manager told me that this couch was not apartment property. It belonged to the family. She described it as an old upholstered couch. The exact age and construction of the couch is unknown. It was destroyed during the fire.

The occupant's daughter told the Fire Investigator and the Apartment Manager that she took a cigarette lighter and a cosmetic out onto the balcony/open patio at the back of their apartment. She was getting ready for work.

She sat down on the couch and used the cigarette lighter to heat the cosmetic. She told the Apartment Manager that while she heated the cosmetic (an eye liner stick) the top metal part of the cigarette lighter suddenly popped/exploded.

The daughter told both the Fire Investigator and the Apartment Manager that she tossed the lighter down on the couch. She thought the flame went out and left the lighter laying on the couch. Its unknown what part of the couch (seat cushion, arm rest) the lighter was laying on.

The daughter left the balcony. She walked into the house through the sliding glass door that separated the balcony from the rest of the house.

EVENT.

A fire started on the couch.

POST-EVENT

Officials don't known how long the lighter was on the couch before the fire was discovered. The daughter told the Apartment Manager that some time later she glanced out through the sliding glass door and noticed smoke and flames coming from the couch out on the balcony.

She told the Manager that she tried to put the fire out but it was already too big. The daughter got her child and parents out of the apartment.

Fire Department personnel reported that the 47 year old father who lived in this apartment suffered a first degree burn on his left arm. This burn measured about 3" x 10". He was treated by paramedics at the scene and released, see exhibit # 5.

The fire department received the fire alarm at 2:55 p.m. and responded to the scene. They found the apartment complex heavily involved. It was a two alarm fire. About 35 fire fighters were involved in extinguishing this fire.

The Fire Investigator examined the scene and determined that the fire began on the balcony in the area of the couch. Flames from the couch ignited the roof overhang and traveled into the attic of this building.

Two second floor apartments were destroyed by flames and two downstairs apartments were heavily damaged by smoke and water. Property damage was estimated at more than \$180,000.

The Fire Investigator was unable to locate a cigarette lighter in the debris of the ccuch and could not confirm the existence of the lighter with physical evidence. He remarked that this fire was caused by the ignition of the couch by a lighter or some type of smoking material. A copy of the Fire Report is attached as exhibit # 5.

The Apartment Manager obtained short handwritten statements from the daughter and her father about this fire. They are attached as exhibit # 6.

IDENTIFICATION

This fire involved an upholstered couch. The design, construction, and brand name/ manufacturer of this furniture is unknown. It was destroyed by the fire.

The brand name and style of cigarette lighter involved in this incident is unknown. The Fire Investigator did not find a cigarette lighter at the scene of this fire.

I attempted to obtain information about the couch and cigarette lighter from the owners but they did not respond to my letter.

No other product information was available.

- STANDARDS INFORMATION

No standards information was available.

CONTACTS: PURPOSE & -RESULTS:

Fire Dept. Personnel Obtained incident scenario

& product information.

Apartment Mgr. Obtained incident scenario & product information.

EXHIBITS:

- 1. UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE RECORD SHEET
- 2. CONTACT LETTER TO FIRE DEPARTMENT
- 3. CONTACT LETTER TO APARTMENT MANAGEMENT
- 4. CONTACT LETTER TO AFARTMENT OCCUPANTS
- 5. FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT
- 6. STATEMENTS BY APARTMENT OCCUPANTS
- .7. ASSIGNMENT

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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A

DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES

(To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 95/206HCC3037 Incident Date 10-15-95
A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Sofa/Couch Chair Sofa bed Other
1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered? Yes No Unknown
2. Had it been reupholstered? Yes No Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand
4. Purchased: New Used Unknown
If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.)
5. Date Furniture Purchased: <u>UM2</u> , Furniture Age <u>UM2</u> .
6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copγ)
B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.
☐ Skirt ☐ Seat cushion ☐ Inside back ☐ Inside arm
☐ Back ☐ Side ☐ Underside ☐ Crevice
☐ Welt Cord ☐ Tuft ☐ Other Unbnown
C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate):
☐ LT 5 yrs. old ☐ 5 - 14 ☐ 65 +
D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):
Lighter Match Candle Heater Fireplace
Other (specify)
Unknown See report

INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:	☐ Child-resistant	☐ Not child-resistant	Unknown
If match, specify type:	☐ Book	☐ Box	☐ Unknown
If heater, specify fuel source	and distance from fur	niture:	
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United States Government

Consumer Product Safety Commission
522 N. Central Avenue, Room 207, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Phone # 602/ 379-3510

Fax # 602/ 379-3518

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January 12, 1996

Tucson Fire Department Records Division P.O. Box 27210 Tucson, Arizona 85726-7210

Dear Sir:

This is a written request for copies of your investigation and fire run record: as well as copies of any photographs covering the two alarm fire at the Apartments which occurred around 3 p.m. on or about October 15, 1995, at the contract of the contract

We understand this fire involved a cigarette lighter and a couch and that several apartments were destroyed. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is interested in obtaining as much information as possible about the sequence of events and the products (couch and cigarette lighter) involved in this fire.

As an agency of the Federal Government, CPSC is responsible for investigating consumer product related injuries and deaths under Section 5, 16, and 29 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (Public Law 92-573; 15 U.S.C. 2054 and 3065). This agency is also charged with enforcing federal safety regulations covering furniture, household appliances, children's products, and power tools.

Information about CPSC is enclosed. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zannie E. Weaver Federal Investigator

Enclosures

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United States Government

Consumer Product Safety Commission
522 N. Central Avenue, Room 207, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone # 602/ 379-3510

Fax # 602/ 379-3518

January 12, 1996

Management
Tucson, Arizona 85711

Dear Sir:

As an agency of the Federal Government, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is responsible for investigating consumer product related injuries and deaths and potential injury situations. These investigations help make us aware of hazards to children and adults and aids us in preventing similar incidents from occurring to other people.

We wish to obtain information about the October 1995 fire at the which reportedly involved a cigarette lighter and a couch in the apartment occupied by a Mr. We are interested in obtaining any information you may have about the products (couch and cigarette lighter) involved in this fire as well as the sequence of events.

CPSC enforces the federal safety regulations covering consumer products such as household appliances, furniture, cigarette lighters, children's products, and power tools. We are currently looking into the potential hazards presented by cigarette lighters and the flammability of furniture in an attempt to examine the problem and notify the public of any dangers.

I'll call you during the next two weeks so we can set up an appointment. Please call me if you have any questions. I can be reached in Phoenix at 602/ 379-3510. Information about CPSC is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zannie E. Weaver Federal Investigator

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United States Government CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 522 N. Central Avenue, Room 207, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Phone # 602/ 379-3510

Rebit # 4 Fax # 602/ 379-3518

January 24, 1996



Dear Mr. & Mrs.

As an agency of the Federal Government, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is responsible for investigating consumer product related injuries, deaths and potential injury situations. These investigations help make us aware of hazards to children and adults and aids us in preventing similar incidents from occurring to other people.

We wish to obtain information about the fire you suffered at the during October 1995. We understand that this fire involved upholstered furniture and a malfunctioning cigarette lighter.

CPSC enforces the federal safety regulations covering consumer products such as furniture, cigarette lighters, power tools, children's articles and household appliances. Information about CPSC is enclosed.

Please call me in Phoenix at 502/ 379-3510 or send me a letter with your telephone number. My mailing address is listed at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zannie E. Federal Investigator

Enclosures

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CITY OF TUCSON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FRED L. SHIPMAN FIRE CHIEF P.O. Box 27210 Tucson, Arizona 85726-7210 (520) 791-4512 FAX: (520) 791-3231

January 19, 1996

Mr. Zannie E. Weaver, Investigator United State Government Consumer Product Safety Commission 522 N. Central Av., Room 207 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

The Sunshine City

RE: TUCSON

Dear Mr. Weaver:

In response to your written request, I have attached a true copy of the Tucson Fire Department Incident Report documenting our emergency response to the fire at, , in Tucson on October 15, 1995.

If you require additional information or assistance, please contact me.

Dario C. Aguilar

Administrative Manager Custodian of Records

Attachment

TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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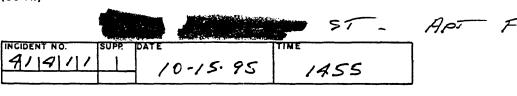
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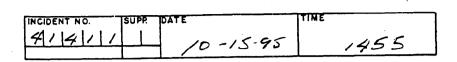
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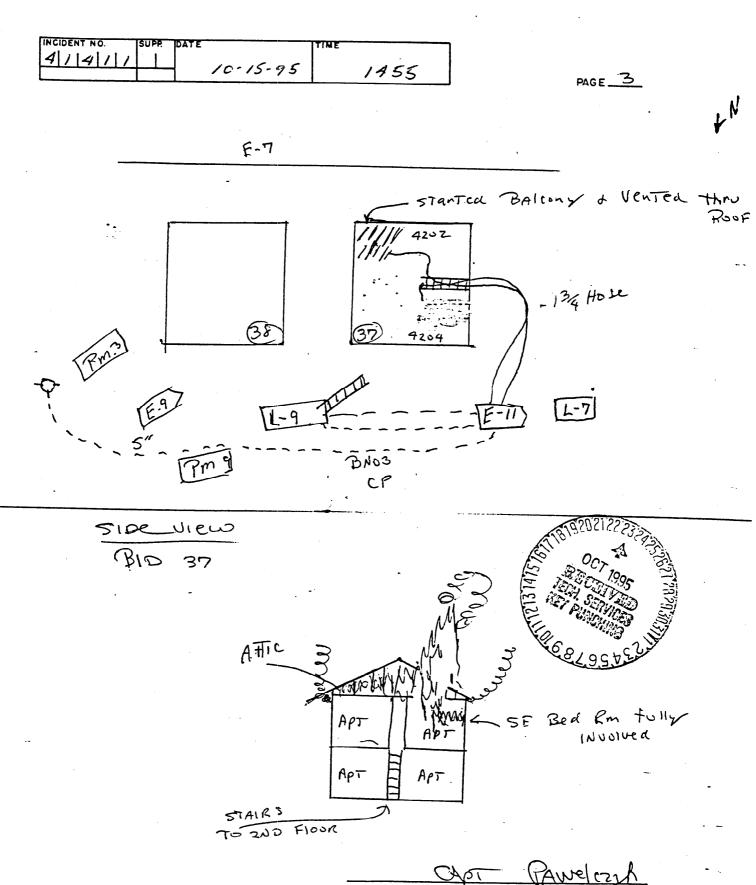
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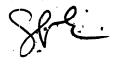
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TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE INVESTIGATORS REPORT FD/400-CONTINUED

INCIDENT #: DATE OF FIRE:

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DISPATCH TIME:

1455

LOCATION:

INVESTIGATOR:

L. SMITH 13690

REMARKS:

This was a fire on a second floor balcony of anapartment complex. The fire spread into the attic area and into the master bed room of the apartment through a sliding glass door. The apartment was occupied at the time of the fire. The occupant of the master bed room stated that she had been using a lighter to heat some make up and the lighter malfunctioned. she also stated that the lighter was left on the couch on the porch were she was using it. She went inside the house after the lighter malfunctioned.

Examination of the fire damaged apartment revealed the fire to have started on the couch on the balcony. This couch was the same one the witness stated she left the lighter on. The lighter could not be found in the debris of the couch on the balcony. This fire was caused by the ignition of the couch by the lighter or some type of smoking material.

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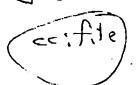
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This investigation was assigned in follow up to a news article about a three year old boy playing with matches and causing a fire. Phone interview with the mother of the boy confirmed the information reported by the fire investigator in his report. Phone interview was conducted with the fire investigator and a copy of his report was obtained.

PRE-INCIDENT

The home was a one story wood frame structure with a finished basement. The mother was downstairs typing and the three year old was on the main floor watching television. The boy came down to his mother and said "fire."

INCIDENT

When the mother came upstairs to the main floor, she saw fire in the area of an end of the couch and an adjoining table. She used a fire extinguisher to put out some of the $f\phi re$. She then went next door with her son to phone 911.

POST-INCIDENT

The mother confirmed that her son had been caught playing with matches at least two times. He was able to climb upon the counter and get matches off of the refrigerator. The parents had shown the boy how to light the candle in a ceramic pumpkin that was setting on a table at the end of the couch.

The boy told his mother and the fire investigator that he had gotten the matches from on top of the refrigerator and had attempted to light the pumpkin.

The fire investigator reported that the fire was caused by the boy playing with matches and that the area of origin was at one end of the couch. Pushed up against this area was a table containing the pumpkin, candle, and spent matches. The fire investigator could not determined where the exact point of origin was and whether the couch or table was the first material to ignite. The "Remarks" section of the NFIRS report completed for this incident states "couch on fire."

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

The mother described the couch as a full-size couch. It had three seat cushions but no back cushions. She described the

upholstery as "hard fabric, not a textured fabric." The couch did not have arm covers.

The mother stated she acquires this couch from a friend five years earlier. It was used at that time.

The couch had been discarded before the mother was contacted by CPSC. She could not recall the make or band of the couch. The matches involved were wooden kitchen-type matches, brand not known.

ATTACHMENTS

A copy of the fire investigator's report is attached as Exhibit I. Also attached are the original assignment documents.

Exhibit L

WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

SE NUMBER: 95159 ALARM NUMBER: 13299 CONNECTING CASE NUMBER: 95-108894

ATE OF INCIDENT: 11/07/95

TIME OF INCIDENT: 09:38

CATION OF INCIDENT

UNIT:

ITY: LAKEWOOD

STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 80228-

MAP PAGE NUMBER: M-15

THIS INCIDENT INVOLVED A:

STRUCTURE: M VEHICLE: N FIELD/DUMPSTER: N OTHER: N

EHICLE MAKE:

MODEL:

YEAR:

EHICLE VIN #:

LICENSE PLATE #: '

STATE:

AME OF OCCUPANCY (IF APPLICABLE):

TVILIAN FIRE INJURIES: 00 CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS: 00

EPARTMENT FIRE INJURIES: 00 DEPARTMENT FIRE DEATHS: 00

IRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ON SCENE: FULLAWAY

OLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ON SCENE: HIGHSTREET

THER PERSONNEL ON SCENE: INVESTIGATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE

AUSE OF FIRE: JUVENILES/IGNITION SOURCE

LASSIFICATION OF FIRE: INCENDIARY

VIDENCE TAKEN: N

ISPOSITION OF INCIDENT: CLOSED

JVENILES INVOLVED: YES

NUMBER OF JUVENILES INVOLVED: 01

ASE FILING: NO

INTERVENTION/COUNSELING: Y

NVESTIGATOR OF INCIDENT: DAN PFANNENSTIEL

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WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

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ASE NUMBER: 95159

CONTACT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

ICTIM(S): D.O.B.: 04/13/56 AGE: 39 NAME *** ALIAS: ADDRESS: STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 80228-CITY: LAKEWOOD WORK PHONE: () HOME PHONE: UNIT: WORK ADDRESS: ZIP CODE: STATE: CITY: PHONE: (303)234-1825 INSURANCE CO .: FARMERS USPECT(S): D.O.B.: 11/09/91 AGE: 3 NAME : ALIAS: UNIT: ADDRESS: 1 STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 80228-CITY: LAKEWOOD WORK PHONE: (HOME PHONE: 4 UNIT: WORK ADDRESS: ZIP CODE: CITY: GUARDIAN'S NAME: LAKEWOOD CO 80228 GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS GRDIANS WK PHONE GRDIANS HM PHONE

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WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

ASE NUMBER: 95159

NARRATIVE

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CASE OVERVIEW:

THE WEST METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A STRUCTURE FIRE ON NOVEMBER 7, 1995 AT AVENUE IN LAKEWOOD, THE E-911 CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 0938 HOURS FROM E (THE HOUSE TO THE WEST).

ENGINE FOUR WAS THE FIRST UNIT ON SCENE AND REPORTED LIGHT SMOKE COMING FROM THE HOUSE. THE FRONT DOOR WAS REPORTED LOCKED AND ENTRY WAS MADE INTO THE STRUCTURE FROM THE GARAGE DOOR. THE OCCUPANTS WERE OUT OF THE HOUSE AND THE TOP OF THE PICTURE WINDOW ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE WAS BROKEN.

THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY WITH PRE-CONNECTED HANDLINES. I, INVESTIGATOR PFANNENSTIEL, RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO DETERMINE THE ORIGIN AND CAUSE OF THE FIRE. THE WEATHER WAS COOL, CLEAR AND DRY.

I MET WITH THE OWNER OF THE STRUCTURE, MS. . AT THE NEIGHBORS HOUSE AND HAD A CONSENT TO SEARCH AND SEIZE SIGNED BY HER.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

THE STRUCTURE IS A ONE STORY, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, OF WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND A ASPHALT SHINGLED GABLE ROOF. THERE ARE THREE BEDROOMS, A BATH, A KITCHEN, DINING AREA AND LIVING ROOM ON THE MAIN FLOOR. THE BASEMENT IS FINISHED AND THERE IS A TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE ON THE WEST SIDE. THE ELECTRIC ENTERS ON THE SOUTH (CENTRAL) SIDE AND THE NATURAL GAS ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HOUSE.

SCENE INVESTIGATION:

THE ONLY REMARKABLE DAMAGE OBSERVED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE STRUCTURE WAS SLIGHT SMOKE STAINING ABOVE THE MAIN LEVEL WINDOWS OF THE EAST END BEDROOMS. THERE WAS A SPENT ABC EXTINGUISHER LYING IN THE FRONT YARD.

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NARRATIVE

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THE GARAGE WAS UNREMARKABLE AS WAS THE BASEMENT AREA OF THE HOUSE. THE UPSTAIRS SUSTAINED HEAVY SMOKE, HEAT AND FIRE DAMAGE WHICH INCREASED IN SEVERITY TOWARDS THE MAIN LEVEL LIVING ROOM.

FIRE PATTERNS AND DIRECTIONAL HEAT PATTERNS INDICATED THAT THE FIRE URIGINATED ON THE SOUTH END OF THE COUCH THAT WAS STITUTED ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE LIVING ROOM. THERE WERE END TABLES AND ELECTRICAL OUTLETS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COUCH. THERE WERE NO ELECTRICAL CORDS OR APPLIANCES ON, BEHIND OR UNDERNEATH THE COUCH.

ON THE END TABLE TO THE SOUTH, THERE WAS A CERAMIC PUMPKIN, A CANDLE AND SOME BURNED STICK MATCHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE WAS A CHAIR PUSHED UP AGAINST THE COUNTER TOP NEXT TO THE REFRIGERATOR IN THE KITCHEN.

THERE WERE TWO SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE HALL WAY WHICH OPERATED AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE.

INTERVIEWS:

KAREN AND WERE HOME AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE. KAREN STATED
THAT SHE WAS DOWN STAIRS TYPING AND THAT WAS WATCHING T.V. IN
THE LIVING ROOM, WHEN TO CAME DOWNSTAIRS AND SAID "FIRE". KAREN
STATED THAT SHE WENT UPSTAIRS AND THE SMOKE DETECTORS WERE GOING
OFF AND THE SOUTH END OF THE COUCH WAS ON FIRE.

KAREN STATED THAT SHE GOT THE EXTINGUISHER OUT OF THE GARAGE AND PUT SOME OF THE FIRE OUT BEFORE GETTING OUT OF THE HOUSE, AND CALLING 911 FROM THE HOUSE TO THE WEST.

KAREN STATED THAT HER SON, HAS PLAYED WITH MATCHES ON AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS. THE LAST TIME HE WAS CAUGHT OUTSIDE IN THE BACKYARD WITH MATCHES ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. KAREN STATED OFTEN TIMES GETS THE MATCHES OUT OF THE LINEN CLOSET OR FROM ON TOP OF THE REFRIGERATOR. KAREN STATED THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD SHOWN HOW TO LIGHT THE PUMPKIN A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AGO.

I INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY WITH KAREN PRESENT. THE FIRST THING THAT STATED WAS "MATCHES" AND THEN "FIRE". KAREN WAS ABLE TO SOLICIT FROM THAT HE GOT THE MATCHES OFF OF THE REFRIGERATOR.

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WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

ASE: NUMBER: 95159

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CONCLUSION:

THE FIRE AT AVENUE ORIGINATED ON THE SOUTH END OF THE LOUCH ALONG THE WEST WALL OF THE LIVING ROOM. ALL REASONABLE CAUSES WERE ELIMINATED EXCEPT AN INTRODUCED IGNITION SOURCE...

THE CHAIR LOCATED NEXT TO THE REFRIGERATOR, THE MATCHES, CANDLE, PUMPKIN AND STATEMENTS MADE BY AND KAREN INDICATE THAT THE FIRE WAS STARTED BY

THIS CASE WILL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED AND THE INFORMATION TURNED OVER TO PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR FOLLOW-UP.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CONSENT TO SEARCH INCIDENT REPORT
- PHOTOGRAPHS

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Owner Name: Address SAME	95/207HWE. 5005
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Personnel on Scene: FULLAWAY\STARK\ASELTINE\GROT\LL DUPLA	NNE9,T3,R10 CREWS.
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STRUCTURE FIRE Property Use:	Action Taken: EXTINGUISHMENT Ignition Factor: CHILDREN WITH, CHILD PLAYING Type of Mobile Property: DOES NOT APPLY Form of Material Ignited: FORM OF MATERIAL NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE Type of Material Ignited: TYPE OF MATERIAL NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE Method of Extinguishment: PRECONNECTED HOSE LINE(S) WITH WATER CARRIED ON APPARATUS Number of Stories: STORY Performance of Detectors: DETECTOR(S) IN THE ROOM OF FIRE ORIGIN, AND THEY WORKED Performance of Automatic Sprinklers DOES NOT APPLY
LIVING ROOM WINDOW.E-4 COMMAND, REQUESTED SUPPLY LINE FROM E-1 COM.A-4 CREW PULLED SECOND PRECONNECT AS BACKUP LINE.T-3 CREW ELECTRIC SECURED.WATER SHUT OFF IN BASEMENT.FIRE STARTED BY OWN OWNER.FIRE DAMAGE HEAVY TO LIVING ROOM, HEAT DAMAGE TO KITCHEN OF AREA.FINAL CHECK FOR EXTENTION COMLPETED BY CO\$4.SCENE RELEASE	E EVACUATED .ARRIVED WITH LIGHT SMOKE EMITING FROM PARTLY BROKEN OUT 9.E-4 CREW MADE ENTRY THROUGH GARAGE AND EXTINGUISHED FIRE IN LIVING W VENTILATED WITH FANS & CHECKED ATTIC FOR EXTENTION. (NON FOUND) GAS & NERS 4 YEAR OLD SON.LT PFANNENSTIEL INVESTIGATED SCENE & INTERVELWED AREA, SMOKE DAMAGE TO ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR. MINOR SMOKE DAMAGE TO BASEMENT D TO LT PFANNENSTIEL. 1 Comber making Report: Position:
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JEFFERSON SENTINEL Lakewood, CO (Jefferson County) Thursday

Colorado Press

Z \ \ CLakewood fires keep West Metro busy

A young boy playing with matches is sus-

pected of starting a couch on fire at his
Green Mountain home Tuesday morning.
"We really don't know the extent of the
damage at this time," said fire department
spokeswoman Linda Littrell. "There was smoke in the rafters when we arrived.

The boy's mother called 911 at 9:37 a.m. and told dispatchers that her son started the blaze in the living room of their home, 1 No one was injured, Littrell said.

Another blaze set last weekend at a Lakewood scuba diving store has arson investigators busy this week, Littrell said.

A passing motorist spotted the fire about 7:40 p.m., Nov. 4, at the Rocky Mountain Diving Center, 1920 Wadsworth Blvd. The blaze was confined to the pool area. Firefighters saved the retail sales and office space from any serious damage.

Firefighters also managed to remove 20 pressurized cylinders and buckets of chlorine before they came in contact with the

One fireman, Mike Ellison, 37, was injured when he crashed through a plastic pool cover. He was treated for a knee injury and released.

A preliminary investigation indicates that some vandalism at the store occurred prior to the blaze being set. For that reason, arson is suspected.

Any information about the possible origin of the blaze should be submitted to Lt. Dan Pfannenstiel, 989-4306. CPSC FCRM NO. 167 [Rev. 8/86] (Adapted for WP Windows 4/93)[HP Laserjet III 10/93]

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(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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PRE-INCIDENT

Information contained in this report was provided by the fire investigator for the St. Lucie County-Ft. Pierce Fire Prevention Bureau who covered the incident. Full disclosure concerning names of individuals involved was not available due to involvement of minors in the incident.

The incident occurred in a metal storage shed with approximate 8' X 10' dimensions. The shed was situated on a residential property located in Ft. Pierce, Florida. Reportedly inside the storage shed was housed an upholstered couch and some restaurant type chairs. The property where the shed was situated was reportedly vacant.

INCIDENT

On August 10, 1995, at approximately 1905 hours, the St. Lucie County Fire Department was notified of the structure fire via 911, which was reported by a neighbor in the vicinity of the fire. A few minutes after the notification was made, fire personnel arrived on the scene and removed the furniture contents to the outside of the shed to aid in its extinguishment.

POST-INCIDENT

Following the extinguishment of the fire, the fire inspector arrived on the scene and observed major fire damage to the shed and its contents.

As the fire was deemed suspicious, the investigator questioned a neighborhood youth who stated that some kids smoke in this shed and they live down the street. The investigator went to the dwelling that he was directed to and conversed with the adult inside the home. It was determined based on information received from a youth living in the house, that he lit the fire with another youth who lives next door, using a disposable lighter.

On the morning of August 11, 1995, the fire investigator returned to the scene of the fire, and directed by the youth he questioned, who admitted lighting some paper and the contained couch on fire, began looking around the adjacent bushes from the shed where he found a purple colored "BIC" lighter. Examination of the lighter by the fire investigator revealed that the child resistant safety feature had been broken off.

One of the youths who started the fire will be attending a Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention Program while the other has moved to another city in the State of Florida.

No injuries were sustained as a result of this incident.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product 1 - Disposable Lighter: The disposable lighter involved in the incident contains the "Child Guard" tradename, with the inscription and "Made in U.S.A." contained on the metal top portion of the lighter. The lighter was manufactured by the The following UPC code was contained: "70330 60006". The body of the lighter is purple in color, with liquid gas contained inside its interior. lighter appears "egg shaped" with the following dimensions: length - 3 3/8 inches, width = 1 inch, depth = 1/2 inch. On the bottom of the lighter is a plastic egg shaped cap containing the following inscriptions: "R7.30.0253". The lighter contains a plastic push-down control and a metal wheel. The child guard feature, which is located below the black push-down button contained, has been broken away leaving a strand of metal underneath the cap. The label on the frontal part of the lighter body reads "Child Guard (R). See instructions on lighter". rear label contained on lighter's body reads as follows: "For Instructions Lift Here" "Warning: Keep Away From Children. Ignite Lighter Away From Face And Clothing. Be Sure Flame Is Completely Out After Each Use. Contains Flammable Gas Under Pressure. Never Puncture Or Put In Fire. Do Not Keep Lit For More Than 30 Seconds. Never Expose To Heat Above 120 degrees F (49 degrees C) Or To Prolonged Sunlight". ***70330 60006***".

The lighter was provided by the fire investigator and was forwarded to CCA for their examination/evaluation under 96-800-2601.

Product 2 - Upholstered Couch/Restaurant Type Chairs: No information was available concerning these products as they had been disposed of. It could not be determined who owned this group of furniture and no claim was ever made.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Data Recording Sheet For Upholstered Furniture Fires.

EXHIBITS

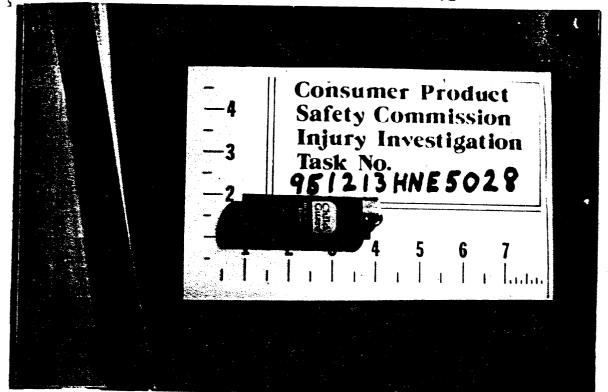
Exhibit 1 - Fire Incident Report.

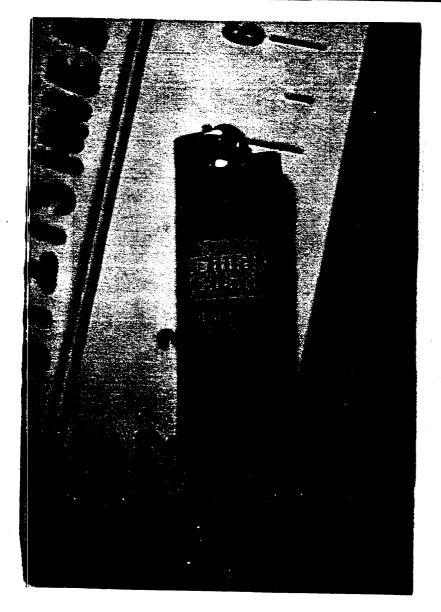
Exhibit 2 - Fire Investigation Report, Fire Inspector St. Lucie County-Ft. Pierce Fire District.

Exhibit 3 - Photographs 1-5.

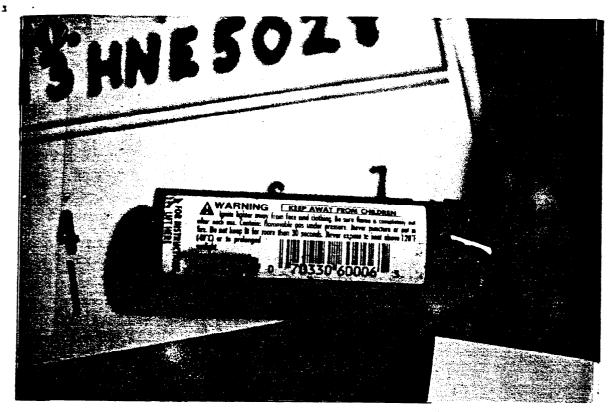
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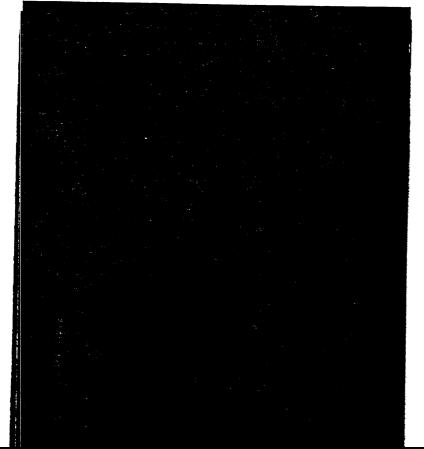
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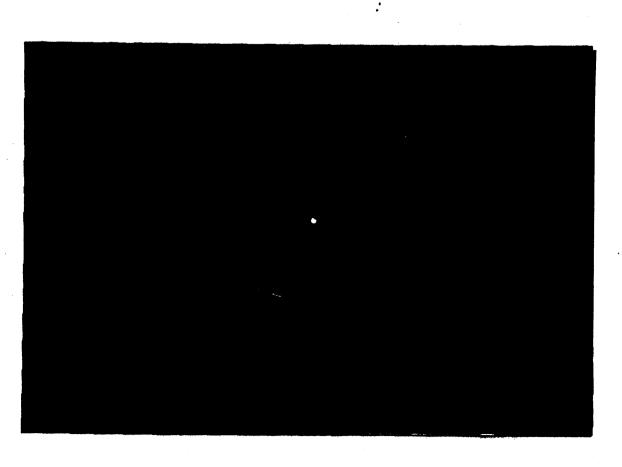
Photographs # 1/#2. The photographs above and on the left show from view of the child resistant gas lighter with "child-guard" remove that was involved in the incide





Photograph #3. The above photograp shows warning labeling "contains on the body of the gas lighter

flotograph #4: The photograph on the left shows area of lighter where "Child-guard" was removed.



Photograph #5: The above photograph about top view of the lighter implied in the incident

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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 95/2/3 HN 65028 Incident Date 8/10/95
A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Sofa/Couch Chair Sofa bed Softer Chair
1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered? Yes No Unknown
2. Had it been reupholstered? Yes No Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand Unavailable
4. Purchased:
If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.)
5. Date Furniture Purchased: Unk Furniture Age Unk
6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)
Unknown
B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.
☐ Skirt ☐ Seat cushion ☐ Inside back ☐ Inside arm
☐ Back ☐ Side ☐ Underside ☐ Crevice
☐ Welt Cord ☐ Tuft ☐ Other Unknown
C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate):
☐ LT 5 yrs. old
D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):
Lighter Match Candle Heater Fireplace
Other (specify)
Unknown
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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:	Child-resistant	☐ Not child-resistant	☐ Unknown
If match, specify type:	☐ Book	☐ Box	Unknown
If heater, specify fuel soul	ce and distance from fum	iture:	
Fuel source			from furniture
E. DETECTION OF FIRE			
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	eat, c.o., sprinkler) present		•.
☐ Yes	⊠ No □ Unk	nown	
If yes, specify typ	e:		
8. Detecter went off (alarmed)?		•
☐ Yes	No 🗇 Unk	nown	
9. If no, do you know	any reason why not; e.g.,	unpowered, fire too small, etc	2.?
No_t	petector Pre	sent	
10. About how soon wa	s the fire discovered after	it started? 5-10 min	vtes
F. VICTIM(S)			
Number of D	à	Number of Injuries	•
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11. Education level of	head of household:		
☐ Less than hi	gh school	digh school So	me College
. 12. Total household in	scome:	UNFROUN	
☐ LT \$15,000			5,000 +
13. Approximate hom	e market value:	id not locate	-/
☐ Rent	☐ Own	in incure	shed owner
	de general description, incl e investigation form.	uding all other relevant factors	s and information

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY-FT.PIERCE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

"CONFIDENTIAL"

CASE NUMBER: 95-81 RUN NUMBER: 559

DATE OF FIRE: 08/10/95

TIME OF FIRE: 19:05 INVESTIGATION TIME: 20:04 DAY OF WEEK: THUR

INVESTIGATION DATE: 08/10/95

REPORT DATE: 08/22/95

LOCATION: 911 AVENUE I

CITY: FORT PIERCE

STATE: FLORIDA

ZIP: 34950

DESCRIPTION: STORAGE SHED

VIN:

TAG NUMBER:

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$350.00

ESTIMATED LOSS: \$350.00

INSURANCE COMPANY: UNKNOWN

POLICY NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PROPERTY INSURED VALUE:

CONTENTS INSURED VALUE:

MORTGAGE HOLDER:

POLICY NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

FIRE ORIGIN: FURNITURE INSIDE SHED

ACCIDENTAL:

INCENDIARY: X SUSPICIOUS: UNDETERMINED:

FIRE CAUSE: CHILDREN PLAYING WITH A LIGHTER

951213HNE5028 Exhibit 2

Date of Fire: 8-10-95

Run #: 559

Time of Fire: 1905 Case #: 95-81

Investigator: Anderson

On 8-10-95 I was requested to respond to 911 Ave I by Battalion Chief Stirrat of the Saint Lucie County Fire District for the purpose of determining origin and cause of said fire incident.

Upon arrival I was met by Chief Stirrat and was advised of the events which had occurred to this point. Fort Pierce Police had already left the scene. Fire suppression personnel were still on scene performing overhaul operations.

I observed and photographed the exterior and interior of this building. This is a metal storage shed approximately 8' x 10' which housed some type of furniture, passably restaurant furniture. This furniture had been removed to the outside to aid in extinguishment. There was major fire damage to the shed and contents.

I questioned a little boy of 1001 Ave I. He stated some kids smoke in this shed, and that they live down the street. I went to the house he had pointed out.

and lived in this house on Avenue H. claimed he was doing time out in his room when he saw run past his window on Avenue I. It was a short time later that a fire occurred and the fire department arrived.

It was at this time I responded to 901 Avenue I. I spoke with a Ms.

Note that I is a spoke with a man and went in the other room to get him. When she returned I spoke with the said that he knew why I was there. He said "I lit the fire with the man are the said that he knew who I was there."

Note that I is a boy who lives next door to the said "I lit the fire with the man are the said "I lit the fire wit

The following morning I met with . While I was talking to him came to the door. was asked to enter the house, it was at that time claimed that He and were in the shed, and that lit some paper and the couch on fire. We then walked to the fire scene, I asked to get the lighter for me. He started looking around in the bushes just in front of the shed, this is when he found the purple lighter.

will be attending the Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program. moved to Orlando on 8-22-95 and will not be attending this program. Refer to JFS case numbers # 56 & 57.

Lt. Steve Anderson Fire Investigator

St. Lucie Co. Fire District

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	U.S. Consumer Pi	oduct Safe	ty Commiss	ion		
	SAMPLE C					
1. Sample Flag	2. Date Co 2/9/96	_	lected 3. Sample Type and Number: 96-8 Physical Documentary			
4a Product Name DISPOSABLE GAS LIGHTER	4b Model CHILD GU	1	1		5. Assignme 951213HN	1
6. Complete for Import Samples Port of Entry:		1	7. MIS 12165		8. Hours	Activity 3
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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CONTAINED. THE LIGHTER HOLDS LIQUID GAS. THE LIGHTER MEASURES 3 3/8" LENGTH, 1" WIDTH, 1/2" DEPTH. THE LABEL CONTAINED ON THE FRONT PANEL READS: "CHILD GUARD (R) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON LIGHTER". THE LABEL CONTAINED ON THE REAR OF THE LIGHTER READS IN PART: "***WARNING. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN**

METHOD OF COLLECTION

IDENTIFIED AND OFFICIALLY SEALED IN A BROWN ENVELOPE.

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS: RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES

951213HNE5028 Exhibit 4 2/12/96 . Delimin Date of Fire: 8-10-95

Run #: 559

Time of Fire: 1905 Case #: 95-81

Investigator: Anderson

83,2/14/45

On 8-10-95 I was requested to respond to 911 Ave I by Battalion Chief Stirrat of the Saint Lucie County Fire District for the purpose of determining origin and cause of said fire incident.

Upon arrival I was met by Chief Stirrat and was advised of the events which had occurred to this point. Fort Pierce Police had already left the scene. Fire suppression personnel were still on scene performing overhaul operations.

I observed and photographed the exterior and interior of this building. This is a metal storage shed approximately 8' x 10' which housed some type of furniture, passably restaurant furniture. This furniture had been removed to the outside to aid in extinguishment. There was major fire damage to the shed and contents.

I questioned a little boy of 1001 Ave I. He stated some kids smoke in this shed, and that they live down the street. I went to the house he had pointed out. and lived in this house on Avenue H. claimed he was doing time out in his room when he saw run past his window on Avenue I. It was a short time later that a fire occurred and the fire department arrived.

It was at this time I responded to 901 Avenue I. I spoke with a Ms.

Was around. She answered that he was, and went in the other room to get him. When she returned I spoke with

he said that he knew why I was there. He said "I lit the fire with

is a boy who lives next door to

at 1009 Avenue I.

The following morning I met with . . While I was talking to him came to the door.

was asked to enter the house, it was at that time claimed that He and were
in the shed, and that lit some paper and the couch on fire. We then walked to the fire
scene, I asked to get the lighter for me. He started looking around in the bushes just in
front of the shed, this is when he found the purple "BIC" lighter.

will be attending the Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program. moved to Orlando on 8-22-95 and will not be attending this program. Refer to JFS case numbers # 56 & 57.

Lt. Steve Anderson Fire Investigator

St. Lucie Co. Fire District

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Gil Bodin, Supervisor

DATE: 12/13/95

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Ed Morganto-Orlando RP

95 12131-INE 5028

BUBLECT:

Cigarette lighter fire of 8/10/95 St. Lucie county fire Dept.

In the course of gathering information for the previously assigned IDI 951121HCC1035, involving a cigarette lighter fire of 10/24/95, I was informed by Lt. Steve Anderson, Fire Investigator, St. Lucie Co. Fire District that he was aware of the above, second, fire of 8/10/95, also involving a cigarette lighter. He forwarded to me the attached report, "Date of Fire 8-10-95***".

Lt Anderson stated he has the lighter involved in the 8/10/95 fire and that it has been modified by the removal of the "safety" device.

You may wish to assign this case to Fr. Lauderdale as that office is substantially closer than Orlando.





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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION EASTERN REGIONAL CENTER

7200 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE SUITE 246 ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809-5742

TO:

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12/13/95

FROM:

Ed Morganto

District of Colum

Maryland

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

North Caroline

Pannylvania

Puerto Rico

Rhode ishad

South Carolina

Virginia

Virgin Islands

West Virginia

SUBJECT:

Cigarette fireinvolving modified cigarette lighter, date of

incident 8/10/95

copy of fire report attached

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

EDWARD J. MORGANTO (407) 648-6261

RICHARD D. LIMA

(407) 648-6801

FACSIMILE TELEPHONE (407) 648-6850



1. CASE NO. 960408HWE5002	.•		IGATOR'S ID 2][3][2]	3. OFFICE [8]	CODE [7][0]	INVESTIGATION REPORT TON		EMICATION REPORT	
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6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT	OR COMPL	TNIA						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Fire officials identified a 2 year old male playing with a cigarette lighter as the cause of a residential fire which caused an estimated \$6000 property damage. The officials reported that the child ignited the couch in his mother's apartment while his mother was sleeping. The mother was alerted by a smoke detector. The mother and child escaped without injury.									
7. LOCATION (Home, school home, interior	ol, etc.) 10]	8. CITY Coquile		1		9. STAT Oregon			
10A. FIRST PRODUCT cigarette lighter [1][6][0][4] 11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS unknown									
10B. SECOND PRODUCT couch [0][6]	[7][9]		11B. TRADE/BR unknown	AND NAME	, MODEL NUI	MBER, MA	ANUFACT	URER & ADDRESS	
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24. NARRATIVE (See Instru	ctions on Pag	ge 2)			25. REGIONA	L OFFICE	DIRECTO	R REVIEW DA	ATE

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5 Establishment		J00108HWE3002
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6 Related firm Parent	Headquarters Subsidiary	Other
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Regional Initiated Investigation		
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17Employee's Name	Title Signature date	
Joseph S. Burchyski	Senior Investigator	02-21-96
18 Endorsement Remarks	Summary Other	
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19 Reviewer's Name Title Supervisor	Signature Y Investigator	
20 Review Date 21 Distribut 960226 O: EHD	•	GC

The respondent was the Fire Chief of the local fire department that responded to the fire. Attempts to contact the mother by telephone were unsuccessful and the mother did not respond to a letter requesting information about the fire.

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(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

CPSC FOR NO. 182 (Revised 10/93)(Adapted for WP for Windows & Epson LQ-1070 Printer 10/93)

Pre-Event

The event occurred in a duplex apartment building which was part of a public housing project in a rural community. The duplex was a 10 year old single story building with a value of approximately \$75,000. The duplex was occupied by an adult female with a two year old son.

The Fire Chief said that the mother was sleeping at the time the fire started. The Fire Chief said that the son apparently awoke before the mother and was playing unattended. The Fire Chief said that the son apparently found his mother's cigarette lighter and started playing with the lighter.

Event

The Fire Chief said that the son apparently ignited the couch in the living room. He said that the mother was alerted by a smoke detector. He said that the mother called the Fire Department. The mother and son escaped without injury.

Post Event

The alarm was recorded at 7:10 a.m. and the fire department arrived at 7:17 according to the fire department report. The Fire Chief said that the couch was fully involved with fire when the fire department arrived. The fire caused an estimated \$6,000 property damage according to the report.

The Fire Chief said that the burn patterns were consistent with a fire starting as a result of ignition of the couch. He said that he interviewed the mother and found that her cigarette lighter was missing. He said that he did not find the cigarette lighter. He said that he concluded that the fire was caused by the two year old playing with the lighter and igniting the couch. He said that he did not determine the point of origin on the couch.

First Product Identification

The Fire Chief said that the source of ignition appeared to be a cigarette lighter. He said that he did not find the lighter and did not obtain product identification. He said that the mother indicated that her lighter was missing after the fire. He said that the missing lighter was a deposable butane lighter. He said that he did not have any other information about the lighter.

Second Product Identification

The Fire Chief said that the first material ignited was the couch. He said that the couch was an "just an ordinary couch". He said that he could not describe the material or construction of the couch. He said that he did not obtain any product identification

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information. He said that he did not determine the location of the initial point of ignition. No photographs were available.

Standards Information

Standard information was not available.

Attachments

Exhibit # 1: Fire Report

Exhibit # 2: Data Sheet

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25 Additional Information by	<u> </u>	Title Chief	Date	11/9/95

EXHIBIT * 1

INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 960108HWE 5007 Incident Date 10-31-95
A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: X Sofa/Couch
1. Was uphoistered furniture slipcovered? Yes No Unknown
2. Had it been reupholstered? Yes No Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand <u>いいくださいい</u>
4. Purchased: New Used Unknown
If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.)
5. Date Furniture Purchased: <u>นกหนอนห</u> Furniture Age <u>เหหลอนห</u> PAICE: ไม่หลอนห
6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)
unknown
B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.
B. PUINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FORMITORE: Describe where the started on apriorstered runnitare.
☐ Skirt ☐ Seat cushion ☐ Inside back ☐ Inside arm
☐ Back ☐ Side ☐ Underside ☐ Crevice
☐ Welt Cord ☐ Tuft 🛱 Other <u>UNKNOUN</u>
C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate):
LT 5 yrs. old
D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):
Other (specify)
Unknown

EXHIBIT X 2_

INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:	☐ Child-resistant	☐ Not child-resistant	🗡 Unknown				
If match, specify type:	☐ Book	☐ Box	Unknown				
If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:							
Fuel source		Distance	from furniture				
E. <u>DETECTION OF FIRE</u>		·					
7. Detector (smoke, heat,	, c.o., sprinkler) present	t?					
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If yes, specify type:							
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9. If no, do you know any	reason why not; e.g.,	unpowered, fire too small, et	c.?				
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10. About how soon was th	ne fire discovered after	it started? <u>UNKNOWN</u>					
F. VICTIM(S)							
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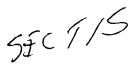
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Child starts couch fire

A fire in a couch at the residence at apparently was started by her two-year-old son playing with a cigarette lighter.

The Coquille Fire Department answered the call Oct. 31 to find, in fire department language, the couch "fully involved." Firemen removed the couch and put out the fire, but it scorched the walls, badly charred the floor beneath the couch and melted the vinyl siding outside.

blisters from the fire but declined medical assistance. She was awakened by a smoke alarm.



1. CASE NUMBER 2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 3. OFFICE CODE 8055 8 0 0 960110CNE5038 МО DAY 5. DATE IDI INITIATED MO DAY

EPIDEMIOLOGIC REPORT

INVESTIGATION 4. INCIDENT DATE YR 960117 9 5 1 2 1 3 6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT A 20 year old female sustained 1 degree burns on her hands, when she attempted to extinguish flames 8-10 inches tall and 3-4 inches wide that were being emitted by a candle. No permanent injuries resulted from this accident. The cardle fell onto a 7. LOCATION 8. CITY 9. STATE 1 0 Home Rochester M A 10A. FIRST PRODUCT 11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Candle 0 4 6 3 10B. SECOND PRODUCT 11B. TRADE/BRAND NA EL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Sofa 0 6 7 9 None 12. AGE OF VICTIM 13. SEX 14. DISPOSITION 15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS 0 2 0 Not treated 0 1 16. BODY PART 17. RESPONDENT(S) 18. INVESTIGATION TYPE 19. TIME SPENT Hands 8 2 Father 20. ATTACHMENTS 21. CASE SOURCE 22. REVIEWED BY Multi 9 Complaint 0 7 23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME 24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2) 25. REGIONAL DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE 2-13-96 Nud Data Picord Shiet

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

CPSC FOR NO. 182 (Revised 10/93)(Adapted for WP for Windows & HP Laserjet III Printer 10/93)

PRE-ACCIDENT:

The respondent reported that two days prior to this accident, he purchased two new brand No. 2473800 style 76001 30756 candles at the Wal-Mart retail store in Falmouth, MA.

The respondent further stated that these candles were not damaged or altered in any way, prior to the accident, and that alcohol, drugs and environmental conditions were not factors in this occurrence.

The respondent reported that at approximately 1350 hours his 20 year old daughter placed one of these candles on a shelf above his TV room sofa and after lighting this candle with a match, she walked out of this TV room and into his kitchen.

ACCIDENT:

The respondent reported that when his daughter returned to the living room less than two minutes later, she found that flames approximately 8-10 inches high and 3-4 inches wide were travelling up the wall from his candle and that when his daughter attempted to extinguish these flames by throwing water on them from a drinking glass, she knocked this candle from the shelf and it fell onto a 150 year old rope back sofa, igniting the sofa.

PRE-ACCIDENT:

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Sample 96-800-2004 consisting of the remains of the candle that had been involved in this accident and the candle which had been purchased with it, was collected from this consumer and forwarded to LSHL.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The candle that was involved in this accident consists of a clear glass dessert-type dish that is approximately 3 1/4" tall and 3 3/8" in diameter and which is approximately 1/2 filled with a green-colored semi-solid material, having a wick in its center. The bottom of this glass dish bears a paper stick-on label reading in part, "Now the Net WT. 70G 76001 30756 Burn on Heat-Resistant Surface. Never Burn Unattended. Discontinue use when 1/2" remains on bottom to prevent heat damage Made In U.S.A.

The respondent reported that the sofa is 150 years old. This fabric-covered rope-back sofa was found to be 85" long and 29" tall at the rear. It bore no labelling.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached to this report as exhibits are:

- 1. Photocopy C/R 96-800-2004
- 2. Photocopy of the local fire report on this accident.
- Photographs (8)
 Photographs 1-3 Depict the candle.
 - " 4 Depicts the candle labelling
 - 5-8 Depicts the antique rope-back sofa and the damage it sustained in this accident.

CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

1. NAME OF RESPONDENT	2TELEF	HONE NO. (Hor	ne) (Work)			
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3. STREET ADDRESS	4. CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
1010 Commonwealth Avenue

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL Boston, Massachusetts 02215



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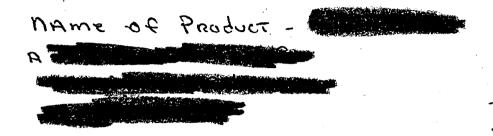
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Thank you for assisting us in collecting information on a potential product safety problem. The Consumer Product Safety Commission depends on concerned people to share product safety information with us. We maintain a record of this information, and use it to assist us in identifying and resolving product safety problems.

We routinely forward this information to manufacturers and private labelers to inform them of the involvement of their product in an accident situation. We also give the information to others requesting information about specific products. Manufacturers need the individual's name so that they can obtain additional information on the product or accident situation.

Would you please indicate on the bottom of this page whether you will allow us to disclose your name. If you request that your name remain confidential, we will of course, honor that request. After you have indicated your preference, please sign your name and date the document on the lines provided.

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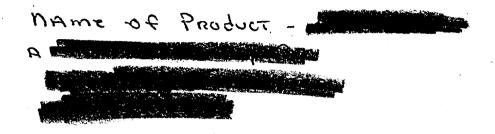
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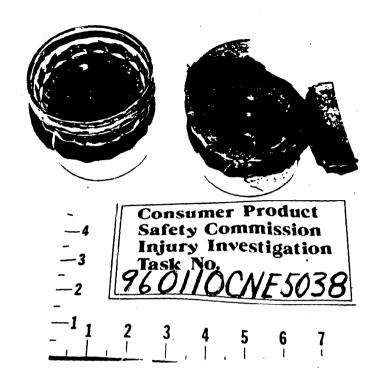
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Respect fully Lot a. Church Chief Scott A Ashworth

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Photograph 3 Depicts the candle.



Photograph 4 Depicts the candle labelling.



Photograph 5 Depicts the antique rope back sofa.

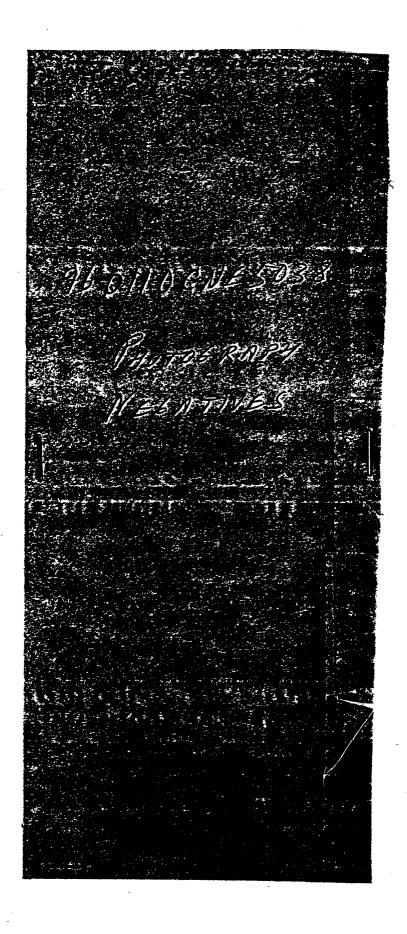


Photograph 6 Depicts the antique sofa and the damage it sustained in this accident.



Photographs 7 & 8 Depict the antique sofa and the damage that it sustained in this accident.





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DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES

(To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 96 01/0 CNE 5038 Incident Date 12/13/95								
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2. Had it been reupholstered? 🗯 Yes 🗖 No 📮 Unknown								
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand								
4. Purchased: New W Used Unknown								
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5. Date Furniture Purchased: 1980 Furniture Age 150 VEARS THIS IS AN ANTIQUE ROPE BACK								
6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)								
N/A								
B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.								
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C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate):								
☐ LT 5 yrs. old ☐ 5 - 14 ■ 15 - 64 ☐ 65 +								
D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):								
Lighter Match Candle Heater Fireplace								
Other (specify)								
Unknown								

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If lighter, sp	pecify type:	Child-resistant	Not child-resistant	☐ Unknown						
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NOTE:

This investigation involved a house fire reportedly started by a 3 year old child playing with a child-resistant cigarette lighter, resulting in a fatality. Information in this report was provided by the child's grandmother, and investigating fire, police, and medical officials.

PRE-ACCIDENT

On December 12, 1995, six family members were present in the residence. The residence is described as a brick, single-story home, with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, breakfast room, and kitchen. The six family members present in the residence were the grandparents who own the residence, their adult son and daughter-in-law, their adult daughter, and their 3 year old male grandchild.

The 3 year old grandchild slept in the bedroom with his grandparents. Their bedroom was a wooden addition located at the rear of the house. At about 6:15 a.m., the grandfather left the residence to go to work. At about 6:30 a.m., the child awoke and asked his grandmother for something to eat and drink. She got him some juice and cookies. She went to the bathroom and remembers seeing her son's cigarettes and lighter on the couch in the den. She was taking medication, XANAX, which she described as a nerve pill, and was groggy. She returned to her bedroom and went back to sleep. The child was in the bedroom with her. The adult daughter left the residence at about 7:45 a.m., and reported that the child was still in the bedroom with the grandmother. At some time after 7:45 a.m., the child apparently went into the den to watch television.

ACCIDENT

The child reportedly played with a cigarette lighter in the den, and accidentally caught a blue, cloth-covered, rocker-recliner on fire.

POST ACCIDENT

At around 8:30 a.m., the child ran to the grandmother's room and woke her. The grandmother smelled smoke and felt the heat from the fire. When she opened the door, smoke rushed into her room. The son awoke and attempted to escape the burning room. He believed his wife was behind him. By this time, the heat and flames were so intense that his body was engulfed by the fire and heat. He escaped through the flames to the outside yard. The grandmother took an ironing board and broke out a back window. She then lowered the child out the window to her son outside. The grandmother jumped out the window. The three people ran next door

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and called 911. The grandmother and a neighbor got a shovel and tried to break out a window to rescue the victim, but were unsuccessful in their attempts.

Fire personnel arrived on the scene and determined that the They entered the house, and daughter-in-law was still inside. found the victim in her bedroom, unconscious on the foot of the bed. She was carried down a hallway and passed through a window. Paramedics arrived on the scene and CPR was immediately started on She was transported to the local hospital and the victim. pronounced DOA.

According to the grandmother, her husband and her son are smokers. Both of the men purchased only "child proof" lighters. There was a smoke detector present in the hallway near the bedrooms. However, the battery had gone dead, and the occupants had not replaced it.

Investigating police officials found no signs of foul play, and ruled the fire was accidental in nature, started by a child playing with a cigarette lighter. Investigating fire officials conducted a search for the cigarette lighter but were unable to locate it.

The residence was destroyed, and damages were estimated at \$106,000. for the residence and \$84,000 for the contents.

A copy of the Investigation Guideline Data Recording Sheet for Upholstered Furniture Fires is included as Attachment 1. A copy of the Police Incident Report is included as Attachment 2. A copy of the Coroner's Office Investigative Report is included as Attachment 3. A copy of the volunteer fire department report was requested but was not provided. A copy of the insurance report was requested but was not provided. However, the insurance agent read the report to this investigator, and there was no additional information about the product or the incident.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

The first product is identified as a disposable cigarette lighter. The lighter was purchased at SAMS Club in Spartanburg, The grandmother purchased the lighters and SC, in June 1995. reported that they were child-proof. She does not recall if there was any labeling identifying the lighters as child-proof. The lighters were packaged in a box, and she estimates there were 24 lighters in the box. The model of the lighter is unknown.

The second product is identified as a upholstered rocker/recliner chair, model unknown. It was purchased by the grandmother in early 1995, from Browns Furniture Store in Gaffney, The chair was manufactured by

the chair from the consumer or the store.

STANDARD INFORMATION

The Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters monitored by CPSC provides that all disposable and novelty lighters manufactured or imported after July 12, 1994, must meet the child-resistant requirements of 16 CFR 1210.3. The product is identified by the consumer as a child-resistant lighter purchased in June 1995.

ATTACHMENTS

- Data Recording Sheet for Upholstered Furniture Fires
- 2 Police Incident Report
- 3 Coroner's Investigative Report



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A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Sofa/Couch Chair Sofa bed Sofa bed Other RECHINER
1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered? Yes No Unknown
2. Had it been reupholstered? Yes No Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand
4. Purchased: New 🗇 Used 🗇 Unknown
If used, specify how obtained (a.g., garage sale, etc.)
5. Date Furniture Purchased: CARY 95 Furniture Age ABOUT / YR
6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)
B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.
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Back Side Underside Crevice
☐ Welt Cord ☐ Tuft ☐ Other UNKNOWN
C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate):
LT 5 yrs. old
D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):
Lighter Match Candle Heater Fireplace
Other (specify)
Unknown
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If lighter, specify type:	Child-resistant	☐ Not child-resistant	Unknown.
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	PAGE 4: Fire Death at Page 2015, Pacolet SC 29372
	MY ARRIVAL:
	Upon my arrival, I spoke to Detective Clevenger and Fire Marshall Bill Hall.
	Detective Clevenger asked for my assistance in determining the cause and origin of the fire. The house still had "hot spots", which were being supressed by the fire
	department. Once I surveyed the scene, I called for assistance from SLED through Lt.
	Mark Barryy. At my request, Lt. Barry sent Investigators Kitts and Rode to the scene. Investigator Ted Beaty was sent to the hospital to interview the victims.
	INVESTIGATION OF THE SCENE:
	A Consent to Search was obtained from Land by Detective Beaty. Agent Talfaoa arrived and conducted a preliminary investigation. Statements were obtained from
	firemen Sullivan and Bailey. ID Officer Hugh Murphy photographed the scene.
į	We first noticed what appeared to be bloody footprints around the house. They were
	later determined to be those of the later of the driveway, next to the garage, we found the the skin from the bottom of the foot, consisting of toes, heel and
,	ball.
•	We made entry through the front door, and found most of the damage done by the fire was to the back bedroom of the house (California). We began to hand-search the
	floor for small particles of debris that would shed some light on how the fire was
1	fueled. We also searched for the lighter that Month was supposed to have used. We then cleared away the ceiling debris from both the living room and with 's bedroom.
	There were signs of heavy charing being blown away from the possible point of origin
	toward toward 's room. This was consistent with the statements from the firefighters
	saying that they had cleared a path in an attempt to rescue the fire had apparently got into the ductwork between the den/living room area and divine's room.
	When the fire was being pushed through and the back window was broken, the fire was ventilated and distant's room, which was a wooden addition to the rear of the house,
	added more fuel for the fire.
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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT SPARTANBURG. SC CORONER'S OFFICE

a 26-year old, white female who formerly resided at many partial Pacolet, South Carolina was pronounced dead on December 12, 1995. Her death was investigated by Coroner Jim Burnett, Coroner's Chief Investigator Richard Seay, and Coroner's Investigator Hatthew Schell.

Coroner Burnett responded to the scene of a house fire at the victim's residence. Chief Investigator Seay responded to Spartanburg Regional Medical Center where survivors of the fire had been transported.

Coroner Burnett reported he met with Pacolet Police Chief Tim Schultz who stated several fire departments were on the scene. He interviewed Pacolet Fireman Brian Sullivan who stated that when he arrived he saw heavy smoke coming from the attic, but did not see any flames. He went in the front door and found the victim in the middle bedroom lying on the floor. He stated at that time the fire was overhead. He helped the victim out the front window and CPR was started and she was transported to SRMC where she was pronounced dead.

Investigator Seay reported he responded to Spartanburg Regional Medical Center where the victim had been transported along with the her husband her her mother-in-law, and the her son. When was in critical condition and was taken to MUSC-Charleston Burn Center.

Investigator Seay interviewed who stated that all 3 years of age, slept in the room with her and her husband, which her husband had got up and gone to work at approximately 6-6:30 a.m. She stated got up at approximately 6:20 a.m. and wanted something to drink. She gave him something to drink and some cookies and they went back to bed. It was in the bed with her eating his cookies and watching television. She went back to sleep. Hrs. The reported she

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woke up, smelled something, and noticed smoke coming under the door.
When she opened the door, smoke rushed into the room. She reported she
took an ironing board and broke out a back window in her bedroom. She
purchase out the window and then climbed out. She reported that at
this time, her son, was outside the window. She reported she
and a neighbor got a shovel and tried to break out a window to rescue
the victim, but were unsuccessful in their attempts.

Investigator Seay, along with Spartanburg County Sheriff's

Department Detective Ted Beaty, interviewed Present at
the interview were his grandparents, when and with his grandmother
and eating cookies and drinking his drink. He went in the living room
and was playing with a lighter he found on the couch. He stated the
chair caught fire and he ran to his grandmother's room. He stated he
got out through a window.

An autopsy was ordered on and it was performed by J. David Wren, Pathologist. Dr. Wren reported, "There was soot aspirated within the trachea and major bronchi bilaterally with mild congestion of the lungs and cherry red discoloration of lighter colored tissues. A carbon monoxide at autopsy was 65.0 %. It is my opinion that this individual died as the result of asphyxia secondary to carbon monoxide poisoning secondary to a house fire."

Specimens of blood were sent to National Health Laboratories for analysis and the results of the tests were negative blood alcohol and negative drug screen.

The death of Deana Gail Hotts has been ruled an accidental death due to a house fire.

JIH SURNETT, CORONER

FARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

ACCIDENT INVES. GATION REQUEST FORM N9610249A

DATE OF INCIDENT: \2-12-95 CATID: CARMO7 1996

FOLLOW-UP REQUESTED

HAZARD ANALYSIS () CRM ()

TYPE FOLLOW-UP

TELEPHONE () ON-SITE (X)

HEADQUARTERS CONTACT: Michael Bogumill 504-0400 x1368 Backup: Bob Poth 504-0400 x1375

ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE: For any child playing with fire involving a cigarette lighter. Determine the model and manufacturer's name, type of lighter (refillable/disposable and fluid/butane), operating - mechanism, age of child who operated the lighter, and accident scenario. Describe operating mechanism in detail and collect lighter, if possible.

The new regulation requiring disposable butane lighters and all ... novelty lighters to be child-resistant went into effect in July 1994.

Person(s) to Contact:

- Father of child - Fire / Police

Appendix Guidelines:

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Boy, 3, accidentally starts fatal house fire

EPACOLET - A fire last week that killed a woman and seriously injured her husband was started accidentally by their 3-year-old

Spartanburg County Coroner Jim Burnett said the boy, was playing with a cigarette lighter in the den Tuesday morning when a chair caught fire. His parents and grandmother were still asleep.

The grandmother woke up during the blaze and threw the child out of a rear window into the arms of his father

told an investigator shortly after the incident that he had started the fire, Burnett said. The physical evidence backed up what the boy said, according to Burnett.

The boy's mother 26, died from smoke inharemains in critical condition at a burn unit at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

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The limited information within this report was obtained from the Medical Examiner's autopsy report. Information was also obtained from the Fire Department who investigated this incident. According to the assignment instructions, family members of the victim were not contacted per assignment instructions.

PRE-INCIDENT:

The victim in this incident was an eighteen-months old male. Weight was cited at 48 pounds while length was reported as 38 1/2 inches. The physical and mental conditions of the victim are unknown.

This incident occurred in an apartment unit at an apartment complex building. The complex was valued at approximately \$100,000. It sustained a loss valued at \$25,000. The apartment unit's content loss was valued at \$5.000. The fire report says that the renter of the apartment unit did not have insurance.

INCIDENT:

On January 10, 1996, the local fire department received an emergency fire alarm involving this structure at 00:41 hours. The fire department responded.

POST-INCIDENT:

When the fire officials arrived on the scene, they found the structure on fire. Flames were burning through the roof. The victim was still inside. His mother, sister and a friend escaped the inferno without injuries. The flames hindered the fire officials from immediately finding and removing the victim. He was found alive inside the apartment about fifty minutes after the fire started. He had crawled under the bed. He was rushed to Methodist Medical Center and later transferred to Parkland Hospital Burn Center, Dallas, TX for treatment. He died sixteen hours later. An autopsy was done to decide the official cause of death. The autopsy says that the victim died as the result of smoke inhalation and thermal injuries.

The Fire Department Deputy Chief examined the scene to decide the cause of the fire. Subsequent investigation by the Deputy Chief revealed that the fire originated on the living room sofa. He said no ignition source was found.

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According to the report, there was no evidence of wiring malfunction in the walls or ceiling. There was no evidence of any appliances plugged into the wall receptacles and near the sofa malfunctioning. Two ashtrays and two books of matches were found in other areas of the apartment. The fire examination revealed that cigarette butts were also noted in the apartment. A neighbor saw the fire through the window and on the sofa. The adult occupants informed the Deputy Chief that they also saw the fire on the sofa as they escaped. The report says that although no lighter was found, there may have been a lighter in the apartment also matches.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The products involved in this incident included a sofa and matches or a lighter. The exact ignition source was not identified. According to the report, the victim was playing with a lighter or matches. The brand names for the two products are unknown. No brand or manufacture information was available concerning the sofa.

STANDARD INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. A copy of the assignment request
- 2. CPSC correspondence
- 3. Autopsy report
- 4. A copy of fire report with documents
- 5. Data recording sheet for upholstered furniture fires

RESPONDENT	PURPOSE OF CONTACT	RESULTS
 Medical Examiner Fire Deputy Chief 	autopsy data fire data	report fire report

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

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March 4,1996

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Ms. Mary Coffman Records Department Dallas County Medical Examiner P. O. Box 35728 Dallas, Texas 75235

Dear Ms. Coffman:

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission conducts studies and investigations of deaths, injuries, disease and economic losses resulting from accidents involving consumer products.

This is a follow-up request concerning investigation report Number 0134-96. The case involved the death of an eighteen month old male on January 10, 1996

At this time, I am requesting copies of any and all photographs, autopsy, and other reports available. Any charges incurred will be reimbursed by this agency. I look forward to your reply. Please call this office at 214/767-8809 if questions arise. Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Ms.) Jerusha J. Walker

Investigator

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TASK 9 460220CCC6019
ATTACHMENT# 2

PRODUCT: Lake Matel

SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES 5230 Medical Center Drive Dallas, Texas 75235

Case No. 0134-96-0102Z

Name:

Age: 18 months

Race: Black

Sex: Male

Date of Death: 11 JAN 1996

Time of Death: 4:00 pm

Date of Examination: 12 JAN 1996

Time of Examination: 9:00 am

Pronounced at: Parkland Memorial Hospital .

Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

AUTOPSY REPORT:

ORGAN WEIGHTS:

Brain 1245 g	R. Lung	108 g	R. Kidney	46 g
Heart 102 g	L. Lung	109 g	L. Kidney	48 g
Liver 473 g	Spleen	47 g	Thymus	40 g

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is photographed, footprinted, and tagged.

When first viewed, the decedent is nude. Included with the body is a baby sized comforter with a printed dinosaur design. There is no jewelry.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, black child whose appearance is compatible with the stated age of 18 months. His body weighs 48 pounds (21.8 kg) and is 97.5 cm (38-1/2 inches) long. The body is cold. Rigor is fully developed and the posterior lividity is ill-defined.

The scalp hair is approximately 1 inch long, black, and kinky. The irides are clear, dark brown, and there are no petechiae of the bulbar or palpebral surfaces of the conjunctivae. The ears, nose, and lips are unremarkable. The teeth are natural and in good condition. The neck is unremarkable. The chest and breasts are symmetrical. The abdomen is flat and unremarkable. The penis is circumcised and the testicles are descended into the scrotum. The extremities are well-developed, symmetrical, and unremarkable. The back is unremarkable.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:

Unable to completely assess due to thermal injury. However in the intact skin areas, there are no scars or other identifying marks.

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EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

There is approximately 30% total body surface area, primarily first and second degree burns, involving the right abdomen, left back, the lower extremities, patchy portions of the upper extremities, the ears, and right cheek. There are some focal areas of third degree burns on the abdomen adjacent to the umbilicus and the anterior right thigh.

There is a small amount of soot in the larynx and upper trachea, as well as patchy soot deposition in the mainstem bronchi. The oropharynx and epiglottis are erythematous and swollen. The brain is markedly edematous, with flattening of the gyri and narrowing of the sulci. The brain is placed in formalin for fixation prior to further examination.

These injuries, having been once described, will not be repeated.

EVIDENCE OF THERAPY:

- Endotracheal tube.
- Nasogastric tube.
- Multiple EKG pads.
- Peripheral intravenous lines in the right wrist, dorsal surface of the right hand, and dorsal surface of the left foot.
- Foley catheter.
- Bandages on the right arm, right abdomen, legs, and feet.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

BODY CAVITIES: The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic. positions. There is approximately 200 ml of straw-colored fluid in the right pleural cavity, the left pleural cavity, and the peritoneal cavity. There are no abnormal collections of fluid in the pericardial sac. The body cavities contain no adhesions.

HEAD: See previous description. The scalp is unremarkable. There is marked subscalpular soft tissue edema. The skull is unremarkable. The dura and dural sinuses are unremarkable. There are no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable.

NECK: The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and larynx are intact.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The intimal surface of the abdominal aorta is free of atherosclerosis. The aorta and its major branches and the great veins are normally distributed. The pericardium, epicardium, and endocardium are smooth, glistening, and unremarkable. There are no thrombi in the atria or ventricles. The foramen ovale is closed. The coronary arterial system is right predominant and free of atherosclerosis. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and there are no focal abnormalities.

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RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: See previous description. The pleural surfaces are smooth and shiny. The pulmonary arteries contain no emboli. Sectioning of the lungs discloses dark red-blue, moderately congested parenchyma.

HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM: The liver is covered by a smooth, glistening capsule. The parenchyma is dark red-brown and moderately congested. The gallbladder contains no calculi. The extrahepatic biliary ducts are unremarkable.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 100 ml of thick, yellow fluid. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds and there are no ulcers. The small and large intestines are unremarkable. The appendix is present. The pancreas is unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The subcapsular surfaces of the kidneys are smooth and slightly lobulated. The cortices are of normal thickness. The calyces, pelves, and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 3 ml of clear yellow urine. The mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The prostate gland is unremarkable.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The spleen is covered by a smooth, blue-gray, intact capsule. The parenchyma is dark red. The lymph nodes are unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: The clavicles, ribs, sternum, pelvis, and vertebral column have no fractures. The diaphragm is intact.

BRAIN AFTER FORMALIN FIXATION:

Coronal sections of the cerebral hemispheres and cross sections of brainstem and cerebellum reveal generalized softening of the entire brain and slight discoloration. There are no intraparenchymal mass lesions or hemorrhages.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION:

BRAIN: Sections of hippocampus, cerebellum, and medulla reveal acute neuronal necrosis consistent with global/ischemic damage at all levels of the neuraxis.

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FINDINGS:

- 1. Smoke inhalation and thermal burns:
 - Thermal injuries, with approximately 30% total body surface area first, second, and third degree burns.

Soot deposition in larynx, trachea, and bronchi.

Premortem carboxyhemoglobin level of 6.9%. c.

Anoxic encephalopathy.

2. History that the deceased was involved in a residential fire, and survived for approximately 16 hours in the hospital.

CONCLUSION:

It is our opinion that , an 18-month-old black male, died as the result of smoke inhalation and thermal injuries.

MANNER OF DEATH: Accident.

Susan Comfort. Pathologist

effrey J. Barnard. M.D. Chief Medical Examiner

TOXICOLOGY: None requested.

Protocol typed by: Patricia Frost.

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2-year-old . found alive after blaze

Firefighters say boy

hid under mattress

Inside the inferno, a little boy burrowed undernoath a mattress. Two-year-old that firefighters hidden so well that firefighters didn't find him for nearly an hour.

When they did, he was burned—but alive. A firefighter cradled the boy in his arms and tried to resuscitate him as he rushed him to a waiting ambulance. With burns on about 25 percent of his body, was in fair condition Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Firefighters expressed amazement that the boy was found alive inside the apartment more than 50 minutes after the fire started.

"With that amount of fire, it's pretty much a miracle anyone lived," said firefighter Ruben Montemayor. "The smoke could've killed anyone."

Officials said the cause of the blaze remained under investigation but said it was apparently accidental.

The fire started shortly after 12:30 a.m. at the started shortly is in the 2-discount mother, her 1-year-old daughter and another woman living in the apartment all escaped

ing in the apartment all escaped safely.

A neighbor returning from work alerted them to the fire. James Campbell, a security guard, said he ran across a parking lot and kicked in the door of the burning apartment.

"After they got out, I went back Please see 2-YEAR-OLD on Page 32A. Che Pallas Morning Nebu

Thursday, January 11, 1996

ATTACHMENT 4
PRODUCT: Dya/Matches

2-year-old child lives through apartment fire

Continued from Page 27A. to the door to look for the boy and got right inside, but the smoke the second-story apartment excitedknocked me back," ha mid.

girl but that in the commotion transferred to Parkland. was left behind.

else had him," said Capt. Jerry Fos- covered with blankets and debris ter.

told firefighter8 that the boy was still inside. They couldn't find him during an initial search, conducted while the apartment still was on fire.

The search continued after fire fighters extinguished the blaze. Meanwhile, Ms. Ms. and other residents waited outside in an apartment complex courtyard.

'We knew we had a baby inside, but we couldn't find him," Battal. ion Chief Tam Tanksley said...

. About 1:30 a.m., firefighters in ly ordered an ambulance readied. Fire officials said that either Ms. Then a *firefighter emerged with gor the other woman the boy. He was rushed to Methodist scarnised contributed by ear-of d Medical Center nearby and later

0 fficials said had had "Everybody thought everyone crawled under a mattress that was from the fire.

> "We had scoured the back two bedrooms and were going over the apartment again when we found him," Chief Tanksley said. "It was very rewarding."

> Chief Tanksley said fortunate to have hidden under a large window. The window, broken during the fire, provided an escape for heat and smoke that otherwise could have killed him, the chief said.

2-year-old survives: apartment fire The Dolles Morning News

apartment and damaged three other units. Officials said it caused

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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A

DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES
(To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 960220000019 Incident Date 960110
A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Sofa/Couch Chair 0 Sofa bed C Other
1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered? \square Yes 0 N o \square Unknown
2. Had it been reupholstered? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand Un Know.
4. Purchased: ☐ New "☐ Used ☐ Unknown
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☐ Back ☐ Side ☐ Underside ☐ Crevice
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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

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PRE-ACCIDENT

A 3 1/2 year old male had a history of playing with a gas . grill lighter which was normally kept on top of a microwave oven on the kitchen counter. The lighter had an open flame and an on/off switch. He lived with his family on the first floor of a three-family house. The age of the lighter is unknown.

On February 16, 1995 at 8:00 AM, the child was in the living room near asix foot sleeper sofa that was upholstered. His mother was in the shower, and his grandmother was sleeping.

ACCIDENT

The child's mother came out of the shower and discovered that the livingroom was on fire. She woke her mother, found her child, and they escaped from the house. The livingroom flashed over from the fire.

POST-ACCIDENT

It was determined that the child started the fire by igniting the end of the couch with the gas grill lighter. The lighter was found after the fire on a table in the hallway and had last been seen in the Ikitchen. Chairs were found in close proximity to the microwave oven where the lighter was normally stored. Attached to the fire report, is a sketch of the room where the fire occurred.

The family members were taken to the hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation. They were treated and released. The apartment is not habitable due to the fire.

The gas grill lighter has been thrown away, however, a small piece of fabric from the remains of the couch was sent to FOER by the fire marshal. There were no other remains of the couch.

No product identification is available.

SAMPLE

96-800-1620 consists of the piece of fabric from the couch.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Fire report
- 2 C/R 96-800-1620

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SUMMARY OF FIRE BRISTOL, CT 06010

On Friday February 16, 1996 at 0803 hours the Bristol Fire Department was notified of a structure fire at Bristol, via the 911 Emergency Telephone System. Engines 1,2,4, Tower 1 and Car 2 were dispatched. Arriving fire fighters reported a structure fire in progress on the first floor. Fire suppression was accomplished using 1.75 inch hand lines, water was supplied from a city fire hydrant. Fire suppression crews were under the direction of DEPUTY CHIEF ARMAND LEMIEUX.

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Upon arrival 6 and were asked how the fire started: Stated that was sleeping, she was taking a shower and her son must have started the fire with a gas grill lighter, the gas grill lighter is kept on top of the microwave in the kitchen, and that he has played with it before. The three occupants were taken to the Hospital by Emergency Medical Services.

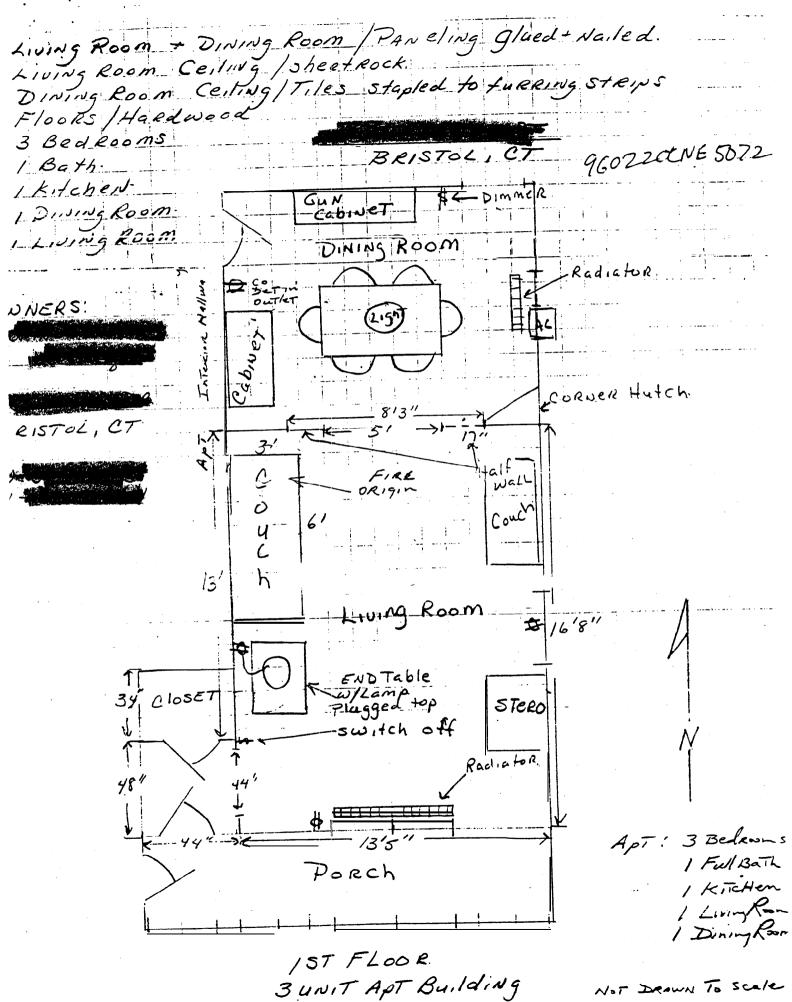
Investigation into the brigin and cause of the fire revealed that the fire started in the living room on the first floor at a c on the north end of the six foot sleeper couch. This was determined by working from the least amount of damage to the most severe, and burn patterns within the room. The electronia system and heating system was as inedasos asefoundinosos in protocoto d the fire. An electrical lamp o n a table at the south end of the couch had its bulb element extending toward the couch. The interior finish of the livingroom was: cei ling-sheetrock, floor hardwood, walls -panelingover wood lath and plaster. Agasgrille lighter was found on top of a three foot high cabinetnext to a laundry b a s k e t containing clothes, the cabinet was located in the interior apartment hal lway, which connected the d inn ingroom, bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Photograph taken (some clothing was removed from the laundry basket prior to photograph t a k e n) . The ON / OFF switch on the lighter was in the ON position, the lighter ignited on the firsttrigger pull. No signs of careless smoking was found. Matches were found on top of the kitchen micro wave along with other things, but no gas grille lighter was found. Photograph tAlben. A ki tchen table a in idichains were in close proximity to take mi crowave. Photographs Taken, sketch drawn, gas gri 1 le 1 ighter tak en fromscene. Fire Investigators on the scenewere Fire Marshal Denis Pieri, DFMRobertGilson, and Detective RodneyGattawola.

The cause of this fire will be listed as child playing with a gasgri 1 le lighter.

Heavy fire damage and smoke damage to the effirst floor, some flame damage and heavy smoke damage to the second floor, heavy smoke damage to the third floor.

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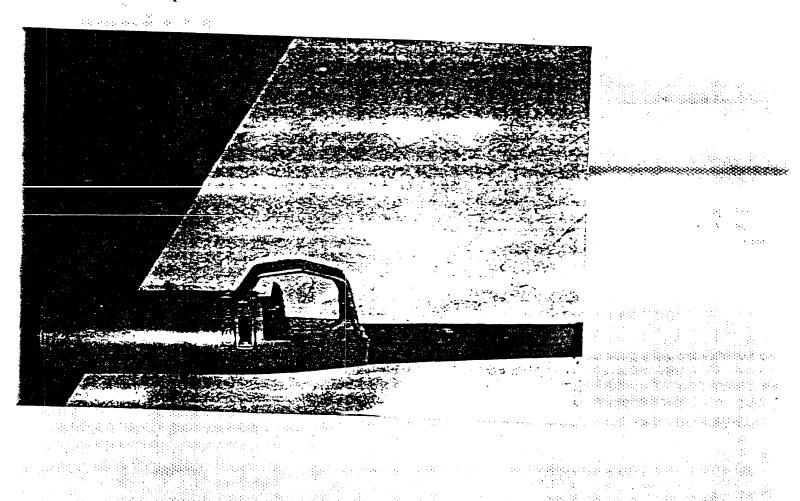
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Colapietro said businesses need more options for location, and adding the old GM "I want to do. whatever's necessary to plant, which closed last year, to the enterprise . market that building, ... 'Hamzy said...' zone will sweeten the pot.

"We need to give-some businesses some incentive to 'go up there rather than scrounging around in the enterprise zone," Colapietro Bristol's enterprise zone, approved last

But state Rep. Bill Hamzy, "a Plymouth West End and Riverside Avenue epublican, had doubts about the plan.

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lar legislation; but checked with Shyama a way to help businesses grow by gradually Jaipershad, the state enterprise zone expert, increasing their taxes.

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outside the zone as long as they are inside the city limits, Hamzy said Jaipershad told him.

When he learned that, Hamzy said, he decided pursuing his idea to add the GM buildingto the zone was pointless. . .

"I'm not going to do it for my own political gain," Hamzy said. "If 'it made sense then I was gonna do it, but it didn't make sense."

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Hamzy said he had wanted to sponsor simi- prise zone over a straight grant because it is

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e at never coerced her or tried to get h her to charge ber testimony.

· Police. sources said Otero's y family met with Mayor Frank **Nicastro** Wednesday and told him that Otero was innocent and that police know it.

Otero's first trial on accessory to murder charges ended in a mistrial last year after the jun was- unable to reach a verdict after days of deliberation. The jury **at** his second trial took just over two hours **to** convict him.

POLICE CASES

Randy Abaire arid Bernadette Abaire, both 31, of 25 Conlon St were charged with breach of peace following an argument at 1 their home Tuesday, police said. Bernadette Abaire allegedly threw a wooden bii cage ladder **'at her** husband during-the fight and struck him in the arm with it, police said. She was initially charged with second-degree assault **but prosecutors** dropped the charge at the couple's ar-

raignment Wednesday.

Robin Acker, 29, of 275 Todd
Hollow Road, Plymouth, was charged Wednesday with issuing a bad check and fourth-degree

larceny. David Beauleu, 27, of Fall River. Mass., was charged Wednesday with breach of peace and third-degree assault.

Leann Nowak, 33, of Avon, was charged Wednesday with issuing a bad check.

Residents who escaped fire feel lucky

By JAMES-O'KEEFE . Bristol 'Press

BRISTOL - As fire investigators continue to probe the cause of the fire that left 10 residents homeless, one of the families displaced by Friday's blaze feel lucky to be alive.

her family got out safely when . the fire ravaged their firstfloor apartment at St. early Friday morning, but she's still shaken by the terrifying experience.

"When my daughter and I ran outside; we **realized** that her baby was still inside, said Tuesday.

Both and her 22-year-old daughter, had thought the other had grabbed when they fled the burning tenement house.

back **inside** the smoke-filled apartment to rescue her

grandson.
"I couldn't see because the smoke was so thick. but I could hear him in his bedroom, '? 🛊 said. "I felt my way through the apartment to the bedroom and not him

Although the

escaped with only minor injuries, their. 3-month old Pomeranian puppy- named **'Pommy'** perished in the fire.

Residents of two upstairs apartments weren't home when the life bloke of

ficials said. husband, and the couple's 13-year-old daughter, thankful weren't home, either.

A neighbor awakened by the sound of firetrucks said flames were climbing up the side of the three-family house when he looked out the window. But firefighters quickly got the blaze under control, the neighborsaid. Fire officials and police be-

may lieve have started the fire in the apartment while playing with a charcoal lighter but Fire Marshal Denis Pieri said Tuesday that the blaze, is still under in-

said she's not sure how the fire started.

The rs have been

staying at a Farmington motel since the fire and are hoping to move into a new apartment in **Bristol this week**.

According to r, the family has been back to their burned-out apartment several times since

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NOTE:

This investigation involved a residential fire reportedly started by a 5 year old child playing with a cigarette lighter. There were no injuries. Information in this report was provided by investigating fire and police officials. The occupants have relocated to Tennessee with no forwarding address or telephone number.

PRE-ACCIDENT

On January 20, 1996, at around 1:00 p.m., five children were present in the residence. The residence is described as a three bedroom, brick, two-story apartment unit in a multi-family apartment complex. The children included a nine year old female, and four males; ages seven years, five years, three years and two years. The parents of the children had left them alone in the residence while they ran some errands. The children were alone for about an hour. The children were downstairs in the living room area of the apartment at the time of the incident.

According to fire officials, the weather on the day of the incident was clear, cool, and calm.

ACCIDENT

Reportedly, the five year old male was playing with a cigarette lighter, and accidently set the sofa on fire.

POST ACCIDENT

Investigating fire officials report the five children left the apartment, but did not tell anyone about the fire for a few minutes. They went to a neighbor's apartment, and the neighbor called 911 at around 1:10 p.m. The fire department is located near the apartment complex, but when they arrived they found the living room area thoroughly consumed. The fire department extinguished the fire, but the two-story apartment was extensively burned.

The couch was destroyed in the incident, and was described by fire officials as fabric-covered with wooden armrests. Fire officials conducted a search for the cigarette lighter but were unable to locate it, and do not know if it was child-resistant.

Although the fire report indicates no smoke detector was present, the fire investigator reported there was a wired-in smoke detector present in the apartment. It is unknown whether it sounded.

Investigating police officials were contacted, but could not provide additional information about the products or the incident. The fire was not suspicious, and was ruled accidental in nature, started by a child playing with a cigarette lighter.

INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A

DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 960227 4CC 7057 incident Date 1/20/96
A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Set Sofa/Couch
1. Was upholstered furniture stipcovered? Yes No Unknown
2. Hed it been reupholstered? Yes No Unknown
3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand UNK
4. Purchesed: 🗆 New 🗀 Used 🔀 Unknown
If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.)
5. Date Furniture Purchased: Furniture Age
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INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

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If match, specify type:	□ Book	□ Box	☐ Unknown
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Fire ruins apartment; family left homeless

A Wilmington 'family was left homeless Saturday after a fire gutted their Hanover Garden apartment.

Firefighters arrived at around 1:15 p.m. to find heavy smoke and flames pouring out of the apartment, said Capt W.R. Glenn, with the Wilmington Fire Department. Five children, who were inside, were able to escape without injury. Their parents had left them alone for a few minutes, he said.

to three apartments and started when one of the children accidentally set a couch on fire while playing with a cigarette lighter. The flames spread to the apartment walls and caused smoke damage to two other units. The Red Cross was working to find the family a temporary home Saturday afternoon.

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